



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND SQUADRON, 6TH CAVALRY REGIMENT  
25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, 25<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
WHEELER ARMY AIR FIELD, HI 96854



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MEMORANDUM FOR NEWCOMER, 2<sup>ND</sup> SQUADRON, 6<sup>TH</sup> CAVALRY REGIMENT

SUBJECT: Commander's Welcome Letter

1. Aloha! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate you on your assignment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment also known as Lightning Horse. You will find that during your assignment here within 2-6 CAV, you will undergo many demanding, yet rewarding experiences. The Squadron recently redeployed from its fourth combat tour in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and we are currently training to be the PACOM Aviation Contingency Response Force HQs. We are a team that is "Led by love of Country", disciplined and focused on success.
2. As an integral part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 2-6 CAV remains the force of choice—versatile and able to operate in all environments. Furthermore, with six Troops, 2-6 CAV employs Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Soldiers from numerous branches in the Army and is fully capable of self-sustained rapid deployment operations.
3. Strong Soldiers and their families are our foundation and ultimate responsibility. Ensuring you and your family experience a smooth transition and integration into the Squadron is part of that preparation. Due to its geographic location, Hawaii presents the possibility of new and unique encounters in terms of recreation, networking, and memorable experiences. To answer questions you may have about your relocation, we ask that you visit the following websites:  
  
[http://www.25idl.army.mil/2\\_6.html](http://www.25idl.army.mil/2_6.html)  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/2-6-Cavalry-Squadron-25th-Combat-Aviation-Brigade/162087357203492?fref=ts>
4. A sponsor has been identified for you from the unit/section to which you have been assigned. I hope that you will use this sponsor as a resource to make your move as pleasant and trouble free as possible. We truly embody the spirit of the **CAV-Team** and know you soon will too.
5. Please feel free to contact the Squadron S-1, 2LT Jonathon C. Schumaker at (808) 656-7251 or jonathon.c.schumaker@us.army.mil for any information.

*"Lightning Horse!!"*

  
GEORGE G. FERIDO  
LTC, CAV  
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